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From: William R. Allen  
Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 10/629,053  
Filed: July 29, 2003  
Applicants: Khan et al.  
Title: Methods of Making a Multi-Well  
Test Plate Having Adhesively Secured  
Transparent Bottom Panel  
Atty Docket: NAC/96DV  
Confirmation No.: 5911

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### MESSAGE/COMMENTS

Please see attached Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) and  
Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 for filing in the above-  
referenced application.

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Serial No.: 10/629,053  
 Filed: July 29, 2003  
 Group Art Unit: 1733  
 Examiner: John T. Haran  
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 Title: METHOD OF MAKING A MULTI-WELL TEST PLATE HAVING ADHESIVELY SECURED TRANSPARENT BOTTOM PANEL  
 Attorney Docket: NAC/96DV  
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Sir:

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2.  Small Entity status is claimed.  
 Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	27	MINUS	20	= 7	x \$25	\$0	x \$50	\$350
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+\$180	\$0	+\$360	\$0	
TOTALS				TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$350	

- ★ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ★☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ★☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- No additional fee for claims is required.
4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- XX Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$350.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
- Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.
- (a) XX Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<u>X</u>	one month	\$ 120.00
—	two months	\$ 450.00
—	three months	\$1,020.00
—	four months	\$1,590.00
—	five months	\$2,160.00

— Attached is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for the\_\_\_\_ month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)

XX Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$120.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_.

#### OR

- (b) — Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- XX If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action of May 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.